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MEMORANDUM FOR: NIS Coordinator, Department of the Army

FROM: Deputy Assistant Director for
Basic Intelligence, CIA

SUBJECT: CIA Support to AMS for NIS Section 25

REFERENCE: Meeting held on 18 July 1956.

Present were:

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Mr. Andre Gerard, ACSI; Mr. Alvin A. Munn,
Mr. Dennis Menos, and Capt. William Cordova, AMS

1. The purpose of reference meeting was to examine the procedures under which the Industrial Register, CIA, provides support to the Army Map Service for production of NIS Sections 25 with a view to improving the effectiveness of this support.

2. It was agreed that the procedures under which IR/CIA had been providing written summaries on industrial installations in foreign areas would be discontinued. In lieu thereof it was agreed that:

a. AMS representatives would come to the Industrial Register, CIA, in the future to obtain the desired information.

b. AMS representatives would make arrangements for such visits through established liaison channels.

c. When arrangements are made for visits IR/CIA will draw the dossiers desired and have them ready for use of the AMS representatives when they arrive.

d. IR/CIA personnel will always be available to assist AMS representatives who come to the Register for information.

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3. It was further agreed that three pending requests, on Sweden, Guatemala, [REDACTED] would serve as tests for the new procedure. The [REDACTED] requests are, therefore, returned herewith. [REDACTED]

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